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Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 1, 2005


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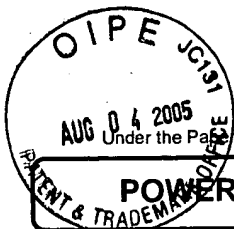
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1. YANBIN LIANG	November 12, 2003
2. DAVID F. WOODWARD	November 11, 2003
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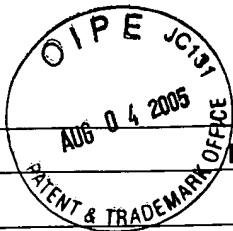
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ASSIGNMENT

This Assignment is made by Yanbin Liang of Irvine, California, and David F. Woodward of Lake Forest, California, Assignors, to Allergan, Inc., Assignee, having a place of business at 2525 Dupont Drive, Irvine, California.

WHEREAS, Assignors have invented a new and useful HUMAN COX-1 ALTERNATIVELY SPLICED VARIANTS AND METHODS OF USING SAME, for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on September 15, 2003, in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, bearing Serial No. 10/663,377 and identified as Attorney Client-Matter No: 66872-028 (P-AR 5746);

WHEREAS, Assignors believe themselves to be the original inventors of the invention disclosed and claimed in said application for Letters Patent; and

WHEREAS, the parties desire to have a recordable instrument assigning the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any Letters Patent that may be granted for said invention in the United States and throughout the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with the obligations to assign the invention and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignors sell, assign, and transfer to Assignee, the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention, said application, any applications entitled to benefit of priority to said application under Title 35, United States Code, Sections 120, 121 or 251, which include divisionals, continuations and reissues, and any Letters Patent that may be granted on said invention or these applications in the United States and throughout the world, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of the Assignee and to claim for any such foreign applications any priority rights to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties, or otherwise.

Assignors agree that, upon request and without further compensation, but at no expense to Assignors, they and their legal representatives and assigns will do all lawful acts, including the

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignors have executed this Assignment on the date(s)
provided below.

Assignor: Yanbin Liang

[Signature] 11/12/03
Signature Date

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On NOV. 12, 2003, before me, MARY LOU MC NOWN
YANBIN LIANG, personally known to me - OR - X proved to me on the basis
of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is are subscribed to the within
instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their
authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or
the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS by hand and official seal.

Mary Lou Mc Nown
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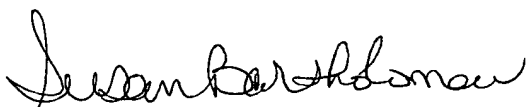
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On 11-11-03, before me, Susan Bartholomew personally appeared
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